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The reply brief filed on February 19, 2008, has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Note that in the Rebuttal to Argument C of the Examiner's Answer, "col. 2, lines 62-66" is unintentionally recited. This should have referenced column 4, lines 62-66, of Hell et al. instead.

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